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Important Notice.

We find it necessary to call the attention of our yearly advertisers to the fact that after the 1st of January, 1856, we shall confine them strictly to their contracts, or what amounts to the same, charge extra for all over and above. Some of our advertisers have been getting about twice as much as their contracts called for; we cannot permit it any longer. See our published terms.

Men of sense begin to inquire what is the practical object and purpose of the Know-Nothing party at this time. The Governor of this Commonwealth states what he considered the great object and purpose of the new party; but he admits that the foul spirit of Abolition has done its work in that party. Look to Washington, and its fruits can be seen. There is a party there, numbering seventy-four, at least, that won their state in an uncompromising way upon this fall spirit; there are none others there from the North who do not owe their seats to their pandering to it. Do the Know-Nothings now support the man for Speaker who has a clear record upon the slavery question? Do they support the party that supported the Nebraska bill North as well as South? They do not. They are voting in a small tribe by themselves, in union with a portion of the body who owe their present position to their professed nationalism before the people; who opposed and defeated national men. And what object or purpose have they in view? They cannot now define their purpose. Fuller's thirty voters could not meet and pass definitive resolutions as to their political objects and purposes without separating, and thereby showing that no body is too small to be divided.

When Sam was first heralded, his disciples were united, or thought they were. They swore by the light of a pale candle never to vote for a Roman Catholic, or for a man who was foreign-born. Such was the secret pledge. After they had formed a party, and won victories, they assembled at Philadelphia to find out what they wanted. Nearly half wanted to repudiate what had been sworn to on the Catholic question. They undertook to define their creed on slavery and the Council exploded. Since that time the Catholic test has been repudiated in several of the Southern States; and they have nowhere defined what they propose to do on the question of naturalization of foreigners. Foreigners are admitted in some localities to all the mysteries of the Order; and, indeed, the creed as originally understood is frizzled away until it amounts to nothing at all.

Now what do the thirty, the insignificant faction of Sam's party, want? Do they propose to hang the Pope; or to make laws excluding Catholics from office? What legislation on the subject of Catholicism do they propose? If no legal or constitutional action is intended on the subject, what is the use of the party as far as that issue is concerned?

And what will the brethren do with the naturalization laws? Do they intend, when they have power, to require a residence of twenty-one years before naturalization; or do they intend to repeat the naturalization laws altogether? They are for an essential modification of the naturalization laws; but what is that essential modification?

And what, finally, do these men propose to do on the slavery question? They profess that they will let the law stand on the subject alone, but we know that a portion of them were elected for their opposition to the Nebraska bill. Even the Southern Know-Nothings are opposed to it, or were so; at least a portion of them. Their leaders now disapprove that measure, and their steady vote for an original opponent of the measure, against its friend and supporter at Washington and at home, show that they at least esteem something else above fidelity to this measure. Their position on this subject may assume different phases, there will be opportunities to keep a pledge nominally and evade its spirit.

This American party is in fact nothing but a faction, with no practical object or purpose, except to get office, to rule America, and they cannot have.

The party appointed their Grand Convention for the 23d of February; the Abolition Know-Nothings appointed a meeting for the 19th, at the same place, and the President of the Order issued his proclamation that the brotherhood must be on the 18th. Here is evidently provision made for a bargain, or an attempt at one, with the opponents of the South. Beware, we say, of such maneuvers! There is nothing honest and above board in them. All is to be sacrificed to the lust of office, to the wild hunt after office so much deprecated.

We are indebted to the publishers for the Tribune Almanac and Political Register. It is a continuation of what was once called the Whig Almanac, and published many years with that title. Part of it is about the same it would have been as a Whig Almanac. We believe the sun rises and sets as well now that the Almanac is the Tribune instead of Whig. And we notice that the sun is eclipsed at new moon, and the moon at full, just as used to be. The work, however, contains a good deal of political information, from which the political sentiments of the author might be inferred. The editor might have kept up the name for old time's sake; but it is gone—gone!

We have alluded before to the insecurity of the lives and property of foreigners in this city. The murder of Webber the other day is a confirmation of it. Here was one German shot dead without provocation, and another wounded, and the police, as usual, arrested the wounded man and carried him to jail instead of the murderer. The proof is clear, but the guilty man is not found. He is an "American." He only killed a foreigner. A few certificates now, to prove that foreigners began the difficulty would be in order. How long will the people of Louisville tolerate this state of things in our midst? They are paying a heavy penalty for it.

Gov. Morehead gives the reason why he joined the Know-Nothing party; but a much better one why he should leave it. Hadn't he better swear out?

A Magnificent Case.

We were shown yesterday, at the jewelry establishment of Mr. John Kutz, Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, a very beautiful case—a present from an old citizen of Louisville, now a resident of California, to Capt. E. T. Sturgeon, of the steamer San Francisco, Cal."

In the heading at top is a polished piece of quartz, showing the rich golden veins embedded in it. This superb specimen, encased in the gold heading, is a solid and substantial ornament.

Recently, the "open hand" of seventy-four old-line Democrats in Congress, among whose names are proud to find recorded those of Miller and English, and the two Democrats from Indiana, and who have voted for Richardson, the Democratic nominee for Speaker, are entitled to the right to receive the praise and commendation of the Democratic party here and throughout the Union, for their consistent and patriotic course in thus voting for the Democratic nominee.

CAPT. E. T. STURGEON,
From his friend
A. WINGARD
San Francisco, Cal."

In the heading at top is a polished piece of quartz, showing the rich golden veins embedded in it. This superb specimen, encased in the gold heading, is a solid and substantial ornament.

The case is of silver, steel tip, and the whole can not only the most elegantly finished one we have ever seen, but decidedly the most expensive one ever seen.

According to a dispatch to the St. Louis Democrat ex-Senator Bates withdraws his name as a candidate for the Senate of the United States, or any other office.

Judge Law, of Evansville, Indiana, is now in our city.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.—Sam'l O. Ballard, to be Surveyor of the Customs at Memphis, Tenn., Gen. Edward Dashiel, removed.

The railroad communication through the tunnel near Steubenville, has been obstructed by the falling of a huge rock from the top of the tunnel.

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We direct the attention of readers to the advertisement of Mr. E. Wilson, florist. His new nursery, at the junction of the Flat Rock and Preston street plank road, contains everything that is rare and beautiful in the way of shrubs and plants.

The extreme cold weather of last night has, we fear, closed the river. The floating ice-cakes, with the thin crastings, will probably be frozen in one solid mass, and the navigation, already impeded, will, for a season, at least, be entirely suspended.

A weather-wise observing individual, who resides of Brooklyn Heights, writes a letter to the editors of the New York Day Book, on the 31st ult., to inform them that the weather was cold the day before. Were he in Louisville just now, he would probably write half-a-dozen stanzas the fact.

The Evansville Enquirer, of the 31st, gives an account of an explosion at the Bodine mines, a few miles below that city, on last Saturday. Four kegs of powder exploded, and fortunately nobody killed. Several persons were seriously burned. The escape of the men with their lives is attributable to the excellent ventilation of the mines.

In order to understand what the Republicans in Congress are doing, read the letter of J. R. Giddings in another column. He is the leader of the Free Soil cohorts, and tells right out what they are about. He is ready to join with the honest American party, and, in fact, he has done so. They are all voting for his candidate, except a small number.

Warden's Opera Troupe appear again this evening in their attractive list of Ethiopean novelties. Our people can enjoy a hearty laugh and any amount of fun. Burlesque after burlesque will be presented each evening, and ministry of the first order. The comic pantomime of the "Ravel Family" will be given to-night. Let every one go to Mozart Hall to-night and see this fine company.

The THEATRE.—There was a full house at the theatre last night, but not so crowded as on Wednesday night—the weather was too bitterly cold. The opera Fra Diavolo went off very well considering the cold condition of the stage. Miss Louisa Pyne, as Zerlina, delighted the audience with the purity of her voice; Mr. Stretton played the bravado to admiration, and Miss Pyne and Mr. Hornebeck played and sang well. Mr. Harrison makes a splendid appearance—he is a fine form and a pleasing countenance; but that is all we can say in his favor. The watch came off at the end of the second act, and the time was allowed to apply the "brakes."

The WOUNDED.—Brown Sutton, train boy, resided in Alleghany city. One of his shoulders was put out of place, and he was severely bruised.

Daniel Cartt, a laborer, resided in Cincinnati. One arm broken, side and leg badly injured.

John Churchfield, of New Bedford, Penna. Severely hurt on head, arm, and leg.

Thomas Hayes, Allegany city. Face, head, and leg badly bruised.

Robert Robb, of Union, Trumbull county, Ohio. One arm and one leg broken.

John Veach, of Hubert, Trumbull county, O. Has a bad cut in the head, and his legs are badly bruised.

Henry Mansfield, of St. Louis, both legs broken.

William Waters (no residence given), one leg broken.

John McGinley, of Cincinnati. Head cut and arm bruised.

Robert Moore, of Logan county, Ohio. Both hips cut, one shoulder of Canton, Ohio. Leg broken and both badly bruised.

Geo. L. Yeatman, Postmaster at Hartford, Trumbull county, Ohio. Right leg broken and head bruised severly.

Hugh Moore, of Youngstown, Ohio. Leg broken.

Geo. Lee, Allegany city. Both legs broken and both bruised.

W. H. Tyler, of New Bedford, Pa. One leg and an arm broken.

L. S. Way, an aged gentleman from Grant county, Ohio, and an invalid, Charlotte, Geo. Lee, Allegany city. Both legs broken and both bruised.

Two others were slightly injured.

HOW THE ACCIDENT OCURRED.—Mr. Jameson's account of the cause of the calamity, and the extent of damage to the railroad machinery, is substantially the same as that given by the telegraph. The watch came off at the end of the second act, and the time was allowed to apply the "brakes."

The passengers in the first passenger car, except the conductor, were all in their seats, and did not startle from their seats, and did not imagine that such a murderous catastrophe had befallen the occupants of the front car, but they had gone out to when they had tried him a while to cast their votes for Mr. Pennington. Some appeared to feel uneasy at this position in which we had invited them to sit, and the conductor invited us to sit, and all the passengers, who were desirous of electing Mr. Banks, would vote for Mr. Banks, bringing him up to a pretty high poll, and then constrain him to withdraw and leave the field to their candidate. This suspicion became quite extensive. I cannot say it was true, but it is what I heard.

Mr. Banks proposed to nominate, by acclamation, Mr. Pennington's strength first. For this purpose he requested the friends of Mr. Banks to vote first.

It was agreed that the members of the company were desirous of electing Mr. Pennington, but, at the earnest solicitation of friends, changed, and again voted for him, when I had an expectation of a large majority for him. We then voted for Mr. Banks, and, in order to give him a majority, we voted for him, and he was chosen.

He was then seated, and the conductor, who had been seated, and the passengers, who were desirous of electing Mr. Banks, would vote for him.

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At the adjournment of the House, there was some feeling against Mr. Campbell, of our State. He had probably been somewhat imprudent in expressing the opinion that Mr. Banks could not be elected to the Senate, and that he would not be elected to the Senate if he was.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Vandenburg, continuing to occupy the old Jeffersonian platform sanctioned and endorsed by Madison, and practically enforced by Jackson, will endeavor to give it a place in the national arena, and to hold it in the estimation of the country.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Vandenburg are now and ever have been opposed to all intolerance and unconstitutional prohibitory laws—all enactments which infringe upon the rights of citizens, or which tend to agrarianise one section at the expense of the other.

Resolved, That we are opposed to all unequal and oppressive legislation, including unjust and unconstitutional prohibitory laws—all enactments which infringe upon the rights of citizens, or which tend to agrarianise one section at the expense of the other.

Resolved, That this meeting endorses and approves the national policy of the administration of Joseph A. Wright, as Governor of the State of Indiana.

Resolved, That this meeting has unabated confidence in the ability of Mr. Pennington, and that he will be a credit to the country.

Resolved, That the delegates from the First Congressional District of Indiana, for the nomination of the "People's" candidate, harmonize, and act in concert in the Convention in the nomination for all offices, to be filled by said Convention, thereby making their action in the nomination for offices to be filled a unit, as their actions will be in voting in the nomination for all offices.

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SAR SAPARILLA
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This Compound has excelled all its rivals in doing good to the vast number of afflicted throughout the southwestern country. It has won its way steadily and surely into public favor, without advertising; lists of worthless certificates and if the medical journals could be relied upon, it would give a star for Benefic, Dyspepsia, Disarrangements of the Liver, Spleen, and Kidneys, Rheumatism, and all eruptive diseases. For sale by Dr. R. VAUGHAN, Draggett, No. 81 Third street, Louisville, Ky., and Druggist generally.

It can be sent direct to any person in the country at per bottle \$1.50 and up.

Every Day Brings Something New.

So much has been said about Ambrotype Photographs, and Daguerreotypes that we hardly know which deserves the palm. There is one thing, however, that we feel justified in saying to our lady readers, and that is: If they will visit Rousseau's Mammoth Daguerrean Gallery, No. 61 Main street, between Second and Fourth, they will find one of the most elegantly finished and life-like Daguerreotypes which we have rendered these rooms the resort of the heart and fashion of the city and country. The pictures taken by Rosberg do not make the light and red hair appear as dark as midnight; a fault very common in Ambrotypes, but they show a proper distinction of light and shade, and "show" as were, the original subjects. We are sending you the original, and the focus of the original. So, we advise all to be longer hung around with high-priced pictures, while these magnificient pictures may be obtained for fifty cents and upwards. At this gallery may also be found one of the finest assortments of Cases in the city, which are sold cheaper than at any other house. Call and you will be satisfied.

GEO. F. ROSEBERG.

Notice.

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cert him at the National Hotel, where he has taken a more convenient suit of rooms for a few days.

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We are fully prepared to receive and execute orders Photographic Portraits, either from life or Daguerreotypes; and as we have secured the services of the very best artists in this country, we feel confident that our colored pictures cannot be surpassed.

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Lard in store and for sale by HIBBETT & SON.

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MOLASSES, 401 BBLS RE-

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Chest Tea, Green and Black, of superior grades, second to none in the city, in store and for sale by HIBBETT & SON.

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150 boxes Leaf Whisky;

50 boxes Leaf Sugar;

150 boxes Leaf Venison;

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